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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

APR 27 2010

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy Memorandum DES-05 Forbidding the Purchase, Use or Possession of Intoxicating Substances Spice and Salvia Divinorum

1. REFERENCES:

- a. Army Regulation 600-85, The Army Substance Abuse Program, 2 February 2009.
- b. Army Regulation 600-20, Army Command Policy, 30 November 2009.
- c. Uniform Code of Military Justice (2008).

2. PURPOSE: To establish punitive policy and procedures for the prevention and control of Spice and Salvia use or possession within Fort Polk, Louisiana and to establish responsibility for their execution. This policy applies to service members assigned to Fort Polk regardless of where the violation occurs (on or off the installation), and regardless of the service members status (present for duty, on pass, on leave, etc).

3. BACKGROUND:

a. It has recently come to my attention that Service Members on Fort Polk may be misusing two substances commonly known as "Spice" and "Salvia." Spice is a mixture of medicinal herbs commonly sold as incense but often misused as a drug in ways similar to using Marijuana (THC). Spice is marketed in several different mixture varieties and when used as a drug causes decreased motor functions, loss of concentration and impairment of short-term memory. Salvia Divinorum (Salvia) is a documented hallucinogen similar to many psychoactive herbs. See Enclosure 1 for commonly used names.

b. Many military and civilian jurisdictions recognize this growing threat and have already adopted policies to prohibit the use of these substances. The use of these drugs poses a danger not only to the safety and welfare of our Service Members, but also to their Family members and any civilians they may encounter while under the influence of these substances.

c. These substances have a high potential to affect the efficiency, discipline and good order of military units stationed on Fort Polk. Furthermore, the uncontrolled nature of these substances makes them readily available and their unregulated and unpredictable nature make it likely that individuals who use them will suffer an adverse physical reaction or engage in some illegal or unsafe conduct due to impaired judgment.

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d. There is no room in the military for the unauthorized use of drugs. It affects the morale, discipline, health, and safety, not only of our Service Members and civilian employees, but also their Families, friends, co-workers and other members of the JRTC & Fort Polk military and civilian community.

e. Combat readiness requires that Service Members be well-trained, both mentally and physically. Commanders and supervisors at all levels will ensure this policy is clearly understood by everyone under their charge.

4. APPLICABILITY: This policy is applicable to all military personnel and civilians living, working, and/or otherwise present on JRTC & Fort Polk.

5. POLICY:

a. The use (to inhale, inject, consume, or introduce into the body in any manner to alter mood or function) of any substance or derivative, analogue, or variant of the substances listed in Enclosure (1) is hereby prohibited.

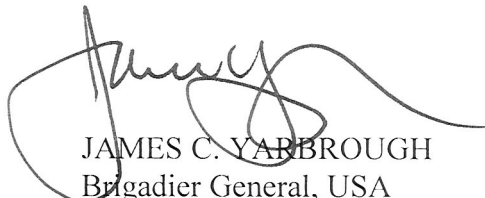
b. The possession, purchase, attempt to purchase, transportation onto the installation by any means, or distribution of any substance or derivative, analogue, or variant of the substances listed in Enclosure (1) is hereby prohibited.

c. Condoning such behavior by others in your unit is prohibited.

6. PUNITIVE POLICY: This policy memorandum constitutes a lawful general order issued under my authority as a General Court Martial Convening Authority. Violations may result in punitive action against Service Members under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and adverse administrative actions against Service Members, civilians (including contractors), and Family members on JRTC & Fort Polk.

7. PROPONENT: Directorate of Emergency Services, Chief of Police, (337) 863-6294.

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JAMES C. YARBROUGH
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding

Enclosure 1

PROHIBITED PRODUCTS AND SUBSTANCES

1. Spice, also known as:

Spice Gold	Skunk	Spike99 Ultra	Samurai Spirit
Spice Dragon	Zohai	Pulse	Woodstock
Dragon Spice	Nehan	Spice Artic Synergy	Santa's Sled
Spice Diamond	Tropical Synergy	Fire and Ice	Ocean Blue
Genie	Texas Gold	Serenity Now	Zombie World
Spice Silver	Blueberry	Berry Blend	Stinger
Yucatan Fire	Mojo	Dark Knight	2010
Herbal Incense	Voodoo	Dark Knight II (Extra Strong)	G Four
K2	Earthquake	Mystery	Bad 2 the Bone

2. Salvia Divinorum: Salvia Divinorum or Salvinorum A; all parts of the plant presently classified botanically as salvia divinorum, whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, any extract from any part of such plant, and every compound, manufacture, salts, derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds or extracts. Salvia Divinorum is also known as:

- a. Sage of the Seers
- b. Diviner's Sage
- c. Sally-D
- d. Magic Mint

3. Any material, compound, mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances:

- a. HU-210
- b. CP 47, 497 and homologues
- c. HU-211
- d. JWH-018
- e. JWH-073
- f. Cannabinoid(s) or Cannabicyclohexanol(s)
- g. THC Analogues